

Amendment No. 2 to HB7063

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7094

House Bill No. 7063*

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-815(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) If the person is a school resource officer, as defined in § 49-6-4202(6)(B) or (C):

(A) Have written authorization of the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency to carry or possess a concealed handgun on school grounds;

(B) Not be prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or carrying a handgun under the laws of this state or federal law, as determined by a background check. The person must submit two (2) full sets of classifiable fingerprints to the law enforcement agency from which the person is seeking authorization under subdivision (b)(4)(A). The agency must then submit the fingerprints to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. Upon receipt of the fingerprints from the agency, the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall:

(i) Within thirty (30) days, conduct computer searches to determine the person's eligibility to purchase, possess, or carry a handgun as are available to the bureau based solely upon the person's name, date of birth, and social security number, and send the results of the searches to the submitting agency;

(ii) Conduct a criminal history record check based upon one (1) set of the fingerprints received, and send the results to the submitting agency; and

(iii) Send one (1) set of the fingerprints received from the submitting agency to the federal bureau of investigation; request a federal criminal history record check based upon the fingerprints, as long as the service is available; and send the results of the check to the submitting agency; and

(C) Have been certified by a Tennessee licensed healthcare provider, who is qualified in the psychiatric or psychological field and who contracts with the authorizing law enforcement agency, as being free from any impairment, as set forth in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association at the time of the examination, that would, in the professional judgment of the examiner, affect the person's ability to safely possess and carry a concealed handgun on the grounds of a school.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting "public charter school." in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of section 3 and substituting "public charter school; and".